



BY THE
Lords-Justices

AND

COUNCIL,
PROCLAMATION.

CAPELL, CYRILL WICH, W. DUNCOMBE.



WE are Informed that the Number of Tories, Robbers and Rapparees in the several Parts of this Kingdom is of late increased. Notwithstanding the Methods used for Apprehending of them, and they are grown more Bloody then formerly, so that several Robberies, Burglaries and Murders have been lately Committed by them, to the Damage and Terror of Their Majesties good Subjects; And the said Offenders are become more difficult to be Apprehended then formerly, by reason that the Popish Priests where such Offenders are, and the Relations and Kindred of such Offenders, who as we are well assured by Experience are well able to discover and detect such Offenders, whereby they may be brought to Justice, instead thereof, do Conceal, Relieve, Succour, Countenance and Encourage such Offenders in their Villanous Practices. For prevention of which Mischiefs for the time to come, We do hereby Will and Command all Their Majesties Justices of the Peace in the several Counties of this Kingdom to Apprehend, or cause to be Apprehended, the Popish pretended Parish Priest of such Parish or Place where any such Tories, Rapparees or Robbers, were, or shall be known

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known to be last out upon their keeping, and the Wives, Fathers, Mothers, Brothers and Sons of such Tories, Rapparees, Robbers out upon their keeping, and such other Persons whom they shall suspect to Hide, Conceal, Relieve, Succour, Countenance, or Comfort such Offenders, and him and them to Commit to the Common Goal of the County where such Persons do Reside or shall be Taken, there to remain until such Tories, Rapparees or Robbers shall be Taken or Killed, or the said Parties Committed be thence discharged by due course of Law. And we do hereby Require the several Sheriffs and Justices of the Peace of the Respective Counties in this Kingdom to take Care that these Our Commands be strictly and duly Executed, and also that the Laws and Statutes of this Kingdom, and the Proclamations formerly Issued from this Board concerning the keeping of Watch, and raising the Alarm and Cry, be duly Executed and performed. And all Officers and Soldiers of Their Majesties Army, and of the Militia in this Kingdom, and all other Their Majesties Officers and other Subjects whatsoever, are hereby also Required to use their utmost Endeavours for the Taking and Apprehending all such Tories and Robbers, as they will Answer the Contrary at their utmost Peril.

Given at the Council-Chamber in Dublin, the 18th Day of August, 1699.

Porter, C. Fran. Dublin, Drogheda, Longford, Massareene,
VVill. Kildare, F. Robartes, VV^m VVolsley, Rich:
Cox, VValter Plunket.

GOD Save the KING and QUEEN

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